

FROM MANY POINTS

EVENTS OF THE DAY HELD TO A FEW LINES.

LATE EVENTS BOILED DOWN

Personal, Political, Foreign and Other Intelligence Interesting to the General Readers.

WASHINGTON.

Charles M. Branson of Lincoln has been appointed to the position of internal revenue collector of the canal zone.

President Wilson has signed the urgent deficiency bill, carrying exemptions from the civil service of deputy United States marshals and deputy collectors of internal revenue.

Democrats, republicans and progressives of the house are going to present a wedding gift next month to Miss Jessie Wilson, the president's daughter.

The time for the handing down of the arbitration board's award in the wage dispute between the eastern railroads and their trainmen and conductors has been extended to November 10.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels has passed a rule that appointees to the naval academy at Annapolis may hereafter proceed at once to the nearest recruiting station and have their physical examination made.

Representative Cordell Hull of Tennessee, author of the income tax provision of the tariff law, has begun a vigorous campaign for an amendment to the constitution limiting the membership of the national house of representatives to 450 members.

Representative Detrick, democrat, of Massachusetts, has introduced a resolution desiring the naval committee to report a bill to appropriate for an immediate beginning on a "squadron of four additional battleships of mammoth design, one to be built in a government navy yard."

Secretary of State William Jennings Bryan predicted that the Owen-Glass currency bill would pass the senate with a larger majority than the Underwood tariff measure in a speech at Camden, N. J., in the interest of the candidacy of Governor James F. Fielder. He told the audience that the national administration looked to New Jersey to give a vote of confidence in President Wilson.

A government controlled and operated central bank, to dominate the financial system of the country, has entered the legislative arena as a rival of the administration regional reserve currency plan. Frank A. Vanderlip, president of the National City bank of New York, explained the new plan to the senate banking and currency committee. He had evolved the new scheme as a result of conferences with members of the committee whom he said had expressed approval of such a plan.

DOMESTIC.

Attorney General Crawford of Oregon has decided that an osteopath cannot be a city health officer in Oregon.

The accident to the machinery of the battleship Texas, on her trial trip may send the big fighter back to Newport News for repairs.

An "arson squad" of militant suffragettes set fire to and destroyed the sports pavilion of Bryn Mawr university. They left the usual tell-tale suffragette literature scattered about the grounds.

"Jack" Forest of El Paso, Texas, a well known automobile racing driver, was killed and John Pryor, a negro mechanic, was injured when Forest's racing car turned turtle on the El Paso-Phoenix, course, thirteen miles west of Phoenix, Ariz.

Mrs. Charles Warren Fairbanks, wife of the former vice president died at her home in Indianapolis of pneumonia. Mrs. Fairbanks served two terms as president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She was the daughter of Philander C. Cole of Ohio.

Elmer Butler and Amos Howell were killed and a dozen other men seriously hurt when a cable snapped on a mountain incline near Kaymoor, W. Va. The men were riding on a truck which fell over the cliff.

A new treatment of typhoid fever based on the injection of a serum drawn from typhoid convalescents was announced at San Francisco by Dr. George R. Carson of the Southern Pacific hospital at the annual convention of the Pacific coast railway surgeons.

Mrs. Dorcas Jones, 105 years old, said to be the oldest woman in Ohio, died suddenly at Conaut, O. Death was the result of old age. She has never had a day of sickness.

Baltimore is rooting up cobblestone pavements and putting down asphalt.

Columbus, O., netted \$23,000 from garbage last year, while St. Louis paid \$400,000 to take it away.

Chicago leads the largest twenty-two cities in the United States in the percentage of increase in automobile accidents in the last five years.

Negotiations have been closed by an English syndicate for the purchase of extensive coal land and mining property in the New River district of West Virginia, at a price said to approximate \$50,000,000. About 5,000,000 acres of land and ninety-six counties are involved in the transaction.

Between 230 and 280 miners were entombed by an explosion in mine No. 2 on the Stag Canon Fuel company at Dawson, N. M. The entombed men included General Superintendent Frank McDermott of the mine and several other American miners. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

Taking of depositions for use in the trial of the government's suit against the Bell Telephone companies of the Pacific states to force the defendant corporations to sell competing systems they have absorbed was begun at Seattle by Constantine J. Smyth, special assistant to the attorney general.

A blanket indictment, charging Harry K. Thaw and four others with conspiracy in connection with his escape from Matteawan state hospital for the criminal insane in August, was returned by the grand jury at New York. It will be used as a weapon by William Travers Jerome in his effort to extradite Thaw from New Hampshire.

From thousands of chrysanthemums being grown in the white house conservatories and in the green houses at the department of agriculture for the approaching white house wedding, one aristocrat of that plant family—an entirely new creation now being developed—is to be named after the bride, Miss Jessie Wilson.

Mrs. Evera Drummond was granted a divorce at Los Angeles, Cal., from John M. Drummond, jr., son of the late tobacco manufacturer of St. Louis. Mrs. Drummond, who before her marriage was Miss Evera Meyer of Chicago, charged her husband with desertion, cruelty and infidelity, and named Mrs. Lafta Eastland of San Diego as co-respondent.

The supreme court of New York has been called on to decide whether owners of the steamer Titanic must face suit for more than \$16,000,000 for loss of life and property when the ship went down, or whether liability for the tragedy shall be limited to \$31,000, the passage money, plus the value of the few life boats recovered.

One million five hundred thousand dollars to Johns Hopkins Medical school, Baltimore; \$200,000 to Brainard college, New York City; \$200,000 to Wellesley college, Wellesley, Mass.; \$50,000 to Ripon college, Ripon, Wis.—a total of \$1,950,000—these were donations announced by the General Education board which was founded by John D. Rockefeller, nine years ago.

FOREIGN.

Dillon Wallace has concluded his exploration work in Labrador and is safe at St. John's, N. F.

Serious fighting has occurred at Tallopa, in Mindano, between the tribesmen and the Philippines' scouts. So far, it is reported, five scouts have been killed and eight wounded.

An interesting feature of Colonel Roosevelt's visit to Rio Janeiro was his inspection of the Oswaldo Cruz Institute of Pathology and Bacteriology. He was shown through the laboratories for which he expressed his admiration, and acquired some information on the use of quinine in connection with his expedition into the interior of Brazil.

The honorary committee of Germans consisting of representatives of shipping and trading interests which is endeavoring to secure German representation at the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco in 1915 adopted a resolution asking the government for an appropriation to erect a German pavilion.

The hostility against the scheme to provide homes in England for the children of the Dublin transport workers who have been on strike since September is increasing. A crowd among which were several clergymen, boarded a train as it was about to leave the station at Dublin and took from it eleven children who were being taken away.

The steamer Westkusten which left Vasa, in the Gulf of Bothnia, in a gale, ran on a reef and forty-four passengers were drowned. A single survivor was picked up by the steamer Carl von Linne.

General William Bramwell Booth, head of the Salvation Army, will sail soon for America on his first visit to the United States, where he expects to secure some American Salvationists as volunteers for China, where the work of the Salvation Army is to be increased.

JEWIS FEAR TROUBLE

RUSSIAN OUTRAGES ARE AGAIN PROBABLE.

BEILIS TRIAL NEARING CLOSE

Accused Witnesses Deny All Charges, But Their Evidence is Contradictory.

Kiev.—As the trial of Mendel Beilis, charged with murdering the Christian boy, Andrew Yushinsky, in March, 1911, proceeds, the uneasy feeling is growing that whatever the result, outbreaks against the Jews will follow. Dispatches from various quarters indicate active preparations in this direction.

"The Black Hundred" organ, The Two Headed Eagle, in an inflammatory article, commenting on alleged Jewish threats against Russia published in the Viennese press, calls on its readers "to remember always and everywhere the infamous words uttered by Jewish publicists and that the Jews dare to insult the sacred name of our adored emperor and menace his sacred person and the whole imperial family."

The police have arrested many persons in the suburbs of Kiev on the charge of attempting to incite riots against Jews.

Deny Everything.

The evidence at the trial of Beilis, which practically concludes the testimony against him on the charge of murdering Yushinsky, was of no special interest, except that Rudzinsky and Sigalevsky, confronted with the witnesses who had accused them of Yushinsky's, stoutly denied everything. They were unable to stand against the cross-examination and made contradictory statements.

On the witness stand these two members of the Tcheberiak gang confessed that they had committed a robbery on the night of March 25, 1911, the date of Yushinsky's murder, in order to avert suspicion which might wrongly attach to them in connection with the murder. On the cross-examination they gave confused and evasive answers.

Guards and Strikers Battle.

Ludlow, Colo.—A general battle between strikers, mine guards and deputy sheriffs was waged for twelve hours in Berwin canon, at Hastings, and in the vicinity of the Colorado & Southern station at Ludlow. Firing started at 3 o'clock in the morning and continued intermittently until nearly 4 o'clock in the afternoon. One mine guard was killed and, according to union men, one striker is missing. The situation is extremely critical. More than 700 armed strikers are reported to be in the field against the mine guards. Armed strikers patrol the entire district in the vicinity of Ludlow and communication with the camps of the Cedar Hill, Tollerburgh, Berwin, Hastings, Delequa and Tobacco has practically been cut off.

Diaz Resigns from Army.

Vera Cruz, Mexico.—The last shred binding General Felix Diaz and President Victoriano Huerta was severed when General Diaz telegraphed to the Department of War his resignation as brigadier general of the army. The general said nothing of his trip to Mexico City on the invitation of General Huerta. He refused to accompany Colonel Vidaurrazaga, secretary to General Blanquet, war minister, giving as his reason the illness of his wife. Colonel Vidaurrazaga continued his efforts to induce General Diaz to change his decision, but finally left for the capital on a special train. General Diaz and his family remained here.

Drops Pay Check into the Fire.

Evanston, Wyo.—The next time Newell Johnson hands his wife the proceeds of his month's pay check as a locomotive engineer, he'll make sure that she does not intend to light any fires. Johnson cashed his check and handed Mrs. Johnson \$175 in bills. A few minutes later, Mrs. Johnson stooped over a stove to light a fire and the bills fell into the blaze and were destroyed.

W. C. T. U.'s Cheer Sailors.

New York.—Enthusiasm was aroused at a mass meeting held at the Brooklyn Academy of Music when eight sailors from the United States battleship Washington made their appearance at the convention of the World's Women's Christian Temperance union. Many people in the audience rose and cheered.

Postoffice Safe Robbed.

Chicago Junction, O.—Robbers blew open the safe of the postoffice at Attica, seven miles west of here and escaped with loot estimated at \$15,000. They left no clew.

Heavy Fine For Not Declaring Goods.

New York.—Mrs. Frank Wiborg of Cincinnati, a niece of General Sheridan, was fined \$1,750 in the United States district court for having failed to declare dutiable goods on her arrival here on the steamship Mauretania, September 5.

Incline Cable Parts.

Thurmond, W. Va.—Elmer Butler and Amos Howell were killed and a dozen other men seriously hurt when a cable snapped on a mountain incline near Kay Moor.

BRIEF NEWS OF NEBRASKA.

S. Drake of Kearney lost \$13,000 in negotiable notes on Omaha streets.

Hastings has started in on a war against cigars and the "makins'."

Dr. T. E. Casterline, editor of the Edgar Sun, is dead, after a lingering illness.

Fremonters have organized a musical art society with a membership of over 100.

John Metz of Seward had both bones in his right arm broken by the kick of a horse.

The annual convention of the Nebraska Christian Endeavor union is in session at York.

Superior is about to come into possession of one of the finest parks in southern Nebraska.

Martin I. Altkin, a leading citizen of Lincoln, is dead at that place, after an illness of over a year.

Gus Runke of Macon was thrown from a horse and dragged seventy-five yards, killing him almost instantly.

Henry Stroh was instantly killed in the Union Pacific yards at Grand Island when he was struck by a switch engine.

N. W. Bacon fell while descending the steps at the Congregational church at Hastings, breaking his left leg near the hip.

Benjamin Andrews, an Omaha man, dropped dead on the street a block from his home, stricken with heart-failure.

Ten sons and two daughters were present at a recent reunion of the late William Kaiser family in Saunders county.

M. Shartzer, Thomas Dunne, Martin Swanson and George Vanosdal were injured in an automobile accident near Greeley Center.

There is a fight on amongst the milk dealers in Lincoln, and consumers stand for a chance to reap some of the benefits of the row.

Channel cat and croppies to the amount of ten thousand have been placed by the state fisheries in the waters around Wahoo.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Work of Hastings celebrated their golden wedding last week. Many friends and relatives were present.

An alleged practical joker with an exaggerated sense of humor has been victimizing Lincoln undertakers by sending in "fake" calls from suburban districts.

Mrs. J. C. Messick of Hastings, who suffered ptomaine poisoning from ice cream last summer, is dead at her home, following a third stroke of paralysis.

Winter wheat in Adams county is said to have the rankest growth for this season of the year in history, and many farmers are pasturing stock in the fields.

Thirty-five steers in the herd of Kent & Burt at Genoa were poisoned to death by feeding on pig weed, in which it is thought prussic acid had developed.

The fourth annual German day celebration at Lincoln came to a close Thursday afternoon with the ending of the combined historical pageant and flower parade.

The Broken Bow Chief is advertising for the owner of a quilt which the recent cyclone left at the home of a subscriber eight miles from the nearest point in its path.

Apple trees in the orchard of A. S. Chapman at Surprise have borne two crops of fruit this season—the last one, however, being prematurely cut short by the frost.

Nebraska university gathers its students from over the entire world. The latest to arrive from the other side of the globe is Indu Prakash Banerji, a Hindu from the University of Calcutta.

A \$7,000 fire developed when the handle of a lantern broke as George Hauptmann was about to enter his silo near Plymouth. The burning oil splattered over some alfalfa, 200 tons of which were burned, together with the barn and other buildings.

Mrs. H. A. Thompson of Kearney fell down a flight of steps to the cellar and received a number of cuts and bruises which rendered her unconscious for some time.

"Billy," for five years firehorse at engine house No. 1 at Lincoln, made his last run to a fire Sunday afternoon when he was instantly killed in a collision with a street car.

Victoria Renner, a 7-year-old Hastings girl, was rendered totally blind for several hours as a result of temporary paralysis of the optic nerve when she fell on a walk in the school yard at that place.

Norfolk will get the next meeting of the Nebraska Blacksmiths, Horse-shoers and Wheelwrights' association.

Charles Gellespie, an insane patient from Nemaha, who was being taken to the Lincoln asylum by Deputy Sheriff Broady, jumped or fell from a Missouri Pacific train near Nebraska City and was killed.

Impersonating a judge and sheriff of Lancaster county, two men buncoed Charles and Theodore Strelow, brothers and aged bachelor farmers, near Lincoln, out of \$230 on the pretext that they were taking a cash bond for their appearance in court.

The German-American alliance has decided to make German day at Lincoln a permanent annual affair.

Lincoln has gone into commercial lighting, and is furnishing the commodity to a number of patrons.

An effort upon the part of Hastings grocers to secure an ordinance charging truck peddlers \$5 a day for soliciting in the residence district was unanimously defeated by the council.

The epidemic of rabies among Omaha's dumb animal population, pronounced by City Veterinarian Hall several weeks ago to be the worst in his experience in the city, is over.

STATE'S RESOURCES

LIVE STOCK AND LAND VALUES OF NEBRASKA.

GOSSIP FROM STATE CAPITAL

Items of Interest Gathered from Reliable Sources and Presented in Condensed Form to Our Readers.

Hon. Charles W. Pool, deputy commissioner of labor, has just issued "Bulletin No. 27 of the Nebraska State Bureau of Labor and Industrial Statistics." It is a concise and comprehensive volume containing information in a condensed form regarding the state's various industries, its manufacturing interests, live stock and crop production. Population and land values, and a thorough epitome of county statistics, together with a well-written history of Nebraska as a territory and a state. Information regarding every item has been gathered from thoroughly reliable sources, and can be relied upon as being authentic.

Amongst other important matter found within its covers, the bulletin contains the following data regarding the state's live stock assessment and its gain in acreage and land values:

There are 920,081 horses in the state valued at \$73.30 on the average, 96,590 mules that are worth \$99.99 apiece, 1,940,192 cattle with an average value of \$29.49, and 1,782,602 hogs valued at \$9.75, according to the figures just totaled by the state assessment board, with the grand assessment roll for the present year as a basis. All of the values are higher than last year. There are 4,000 less horses in the state, however, than there were in 1912 and 5,000 more mules. There are about 60,000 less cattle than when the 1912 figures were garnered in by assessors over the state.

Although there was no real estate revaluation for the present year, values of this class of property show an upward climb. Improved lands that averaged \$37.50 an acre in value last year have leaped ahead to \$46.70. The average in the entire state increased in the year from 21,201,835 to 21,326,665 acres. Unimproved lands fell off from an average acre valuation of \$9.15 to \$8.30. The total value of all lands, both improved and unimproved, increased from \$1,246,345,228 to \$1,256,221,730, a gain of more than \$10,000,000 in the twelve months.

Studied Single Tax System.

Details of the operation of the modified single tax system adopted by several Canadian provinces were presented to the state tax commission by Director A. E. Sheldon of the legislative reference bureau. Mr. Sheldon made a six weeks' investigation of the system during the past summer and familiarized himself with points which he was requested to detail to the tax body upon his return. According to his statements to the commission about three-fourths of the present population of the four western provinces has migrated there in the last ten years. "Never before in the history of the civilized world has so large a population, with so many of the tools for development, and so large a credit in the borrowing centers of the world taken up such a large area of fertile land in so brief a time. The product of these factors has been an extraordinary development of land speculation," he said.

The Oats Crop.

For 1913 the acreage devoted to oats in Nebraska aggregates 2,019,096, according to the estimates of the state board of agriculture. The production is 52,222,066 bushels and the cash value of the crop for the year amounts to \$17,233,251.78. The estimated payroll of the Nebraska manufacturers last year was \$15,622,204. Thus the Nebraska oat crop for this year would meet a year's payroll with almost two million dollars to spare.

The university Y. M. C. A. has started its annual campaign for funds. Three thousand five hundred dollars is the amount of money needed. It is hoped to raise \$1,500 of this amount from the student body, \$500 from the faculty, \$1,000 from the citizens of Lincoln, and \$500 from alumni.

Government Serum Station.

The government serum station, located at the state university farm, will turn out a million cubic centimeters of hog cholera serum this month and will to some extent catch up with the demand which has been very heavy in Nebraska this summer and fall. The government keeps a drove of hogs at the station for the manufacture of serum and for bleeding purposes. This serum is sold to the farmers at the cost of 1 cent per cubic centimeter, which is just what it costs the government to make it.

Many Hotels Are Inspected.

Nine hundred and fifteen hotels, restaurants, rooming houses and apartments have been inspected by the state hotel commission since that body came into new powers. Total collections for the first six months of the department's existence were \$2,974, according to a report handed out by Commissioner Ackerman. Salary of the commissioner in that time has amounted to \$752, and his traveling expenses totaled \$106. Deputy inspectors drew \$511 in salary and \$502 in traveling expenses.

NEWS FROM STATE HOUSE

The state board of agriculture has made arrangements for improving the race track at the fair grounds.

With a judicial appointment soon to be made in the Second district, visitors are flocking in squads to the governor's office to recommend or oppose one or more of those who are in the race.

Levi St. Cyr, Oliver Lemere and Albert Kensley, three Winnebago Indians who attended the National Indian conference at Denver, were state house callers.

Application has been received by the state engineer for construction of a state bridge on the Republican river, one mile west of Superior. The structure will be 400 feet long and is to cost \$25,000.

R. J. Posson, J. B. Shepherd, H. N. Thomas and F. J. Chase, alternate, make up the stock-judging team which Nebraska will send to the national dairy show at Chicago this year. The show will be held October 22 to November 1.

State Auditor Howard is getting much encouragement in his effort to collect \$96,000 due from counties to the state for the care of insane. Many of the larger counties have paid in full or have promised to pay when a county levy is made next year.

Members of the board of secretaries of the state board of health have procured equipment for the soon-to-be established state bacteriological laboratory. Lack of room at the state house is all that is delaying the opening of the new department.

W. S. Delano of the Nebraska farmers' congress has invited the Lincoln Commercial club to name a speaker to present arguments in opposition to university removal at the annual meeting of the congress at Omaha, on the evening of December 11. Ross Hammond of Fremont will argue in favor of removal.

Three new state banks have been given state authorization to do business. They are the Haigh State bank of Haigh, \$10,000 capital, M. L. Wellin, president; the Grant County State bank of Ashby, \$15,000 capital, Thomas Stanzie, president; the Breslau State bank, \$10,000 capital, M. Inhelder, president.

The school of agriculture has broken all records in enrollment this year, there being 500 students at the end of two weeks of school this year, where there were less than 400 last year. It had been feared by many that the drought would seriously hamper the attendance of farmers' sons at the university this year.

The barley crop of the state is estimated at 21.15 bushels per acre on the average for the present year. The value, according to the board of agriculture, is \$1,140,722. The aggregate acreage in the state was 97,694. Hitchcock county led with 17,022 acres, valued at \$127,665, and Logan county was second in the state with 11,027 acres, valued at \$119,060.

H. E. Fredrickson of Omaha, J. G. Beehler of North Platte and C. H. Gustafson of Mead were appointed state highway commissioners by the state board of irrigation and highways. The men will serve without compensation and will act in an advisory capacity to the state board, under authority of a law enacted at the last session.

The following sums will be raised by state levies this year, according to figures computed by Deputy State Treasurer Danielson: General fund, \$2,353,500; university maintenance, \$470,700; special university building fund, \$355,025; the normal school fund, \$400,095, and the state aid bridge fund, \$94,140. The total amount raised by the 7.8 mill levy will be \$3,671,461.

At the request of organizations interested in boosting the Lincoln highway automobile route through the state of Nebraska, which follows the Platte river, Governor Morehead has officially fixed the date of October 31 as a time for dedicating the road. What form of observance shall be made on that day is left to the different persons and bodies taking part in the movement.

State Treasurer George has sent out a call for \$44,000 worth of the \$685,000 general fund warrants that have been registered in the past few months and which have to be held for payment or subjected to a 1 per cent discount.

Nebraska railroads will fight the recent order of the state railway commission compelling a general freight rate reduction on apple shipments in this state. Such was the word brought to the commission offices today in a notice of appeal filed by attorneys of all the carriers concerned.

The cement sidewalk on the state capitol grounds—laid about two years ago—is being torn up to make room for a new asphalt driveway in front of the west entrance.

That the epidemic of tuberculosis among the cows of the state herd at the Ingleside state hospital was the direct result of filth from an open sewer being discharged into a pasture in which the milk cows were grazed, is charged by employees of the institution and by farmers living on adjoining land.